



Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

I, Justine Saunders APM, Acting Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, make the following rules.

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Acting Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	10 December 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Export Control Act 2020*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Part 1—Audit reports

Export Control (Animals) Rules 2021

1 Subsection 9-4(1) (notes)

Repeal the notes, substitute:

- Note 1: An auditor is an authorised officer or an approved auditor (see the definition of *auditor* in section 12 of the Act).
- Note 2: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

2 Subsection 9-5(1) (note)

Repeal the note, substitute:

- Note: An auditor is an authorised officer or an approved auditor (see the definition of *auditor* in section 12 of the Act).

3 Subsection 9-5(5)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (5) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.
- Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.
- (6) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (7) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (6) before the end of the later of the following periods:
- the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Eggs and Egg Products) Rules 2021

4 Subsection 9-6(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.
- Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.
- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.

- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
 - (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Fish and Fish Products) Rules 2021

5 Subsection 9-6(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
 - (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Rules 2021

6 Subsection 9-5(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
 - (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Milk and Milk Products) Rules 2021

7 Subsection 9-6(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
- (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Organic Goods) Rules 2021

8 At the end of subsection 9-4(1)

Add:

Note: An auditor is an authorised officer or an approved auditor (see the definition of *auditor* in section 12 of the Act).

9 Subsection 9-4(2)

Repeal the subsection (including the notes), substitute:

- (2) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (3) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (4) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (3) before the end of the later of the following periods:
- (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products) Rules 2021

10 Subsection 9-5(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
- (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Rabbit and Ratite Meat and Rabbit and Ratite Meat Products) Rules 2021

11 Subsection 9-5(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.
- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
- (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Export Control (Wild Game Meat and Wild Game Meat Products) Rules 2021

12 Subsection 9-5(6)

Repeal the subsection (including the note), substitute:

- (6) The auditor must give a copy of the audit report to the relevant person for the audit before the end of the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Note: For the *relevant person* for an audit, see section 269 of the Act.

- (7) The Secretary may, by notice in writing given to the auditor, request the auditor to give the Secretary a copy of the audit report. The Secretary may specify in the notice the manner in which the auditor is to give the copy.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Part 1 Audit reports

- (8) The auditor must comply with any request under subsection (7) before the end of the later of the following periods:
- (a) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the Secretary made the request;
 - (b) the period of 14 business days beginning on the day the audit is completed or ends.

Part 2—Internal audits and management reviews

Export Control (Eggs and Egg Products) Rules 2021

13 After subsection 5-41(1)

Insert:

- (1A) Subject to subsection (2), at least one internal audit under subsection (1) must be completed before the end of each of the following periods:
- (a) either:
 - (i) in relation to an approved arrangement that is in force on the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on that day; or
 - (ii) in relation to an approved arrangement that takes effect after the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on the date the approved arrangement takes effect;
 - (b) the period of 12 months after the completion of the last internal audit after the commencement of this subsection.
- (1B) At least one management review under subsection (1) must be completed before the end of each of the following periods:
- (a) either:
 - (i) in relation to an approved arrangement that is in force on the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on that day; or
 - (ii) in relation to an approved arrangement that takes effect after the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on the date the approved arrangement takes effect;
 - (b) the period of 12 months after the completion of the last management review after the commencement of this subsection.

Export Control (Fish and Fish Products) Rules 2021

14 After subsection 5-49(1)

Insert:

- (1A) Subject to subsection (2), at least one internal audit under subsection (1) must be completed before the end of each of the following periods:
- (a) either:
 - (i) in relation to an approved arrangement that is in force on the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on that day; or
 - (ii) in relation to an approved arrangement that takes effect after the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on the date the approved arrangement takes effect;
 - (b) the period of 12 months after the completion of the last internal audit after the commencement of this subsection.
- (1B) At least one management review under subsection (1) must be completed before the end of each of the following periods:
- (a) either:

- (i) in relation to an approved arrangement that is in force on the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on that day; or
- (ii) in relation to an approved arrangement that takes effect after the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on the date the approved arrangement takes effect;
- (b) the period of 12 months after the completion of the last management review after the commencement of this subsection.

Export Control (Milk and Milk Products) Rules 2021

15 After subsection 5-40(1)

Insert:

- (1A) Subject to subsection (2), at least one internal audit under subsection (1) must be completed before the end of each of the following periods:
 - (a) either:
 - (i) in relation to an approved arrangement that is in force on the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on that day; or
 - (ii) in relation to an approved arrangement that takes effect after the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on the date the approved arrangement takes effect;
 - (b) the period of 12 months after the completion of the last internal audit after the commencement of this subsection.
- (1B) At least one management review under subsection (1) must be completed before the end of each of the following periods:
 - (a) either:
 - (i) in relation to an approved arrangement that is in force on the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on that day; or
 - (ii) in relation to an approved arrangement that takes effect after the day this subsection commences—the period of 12 months beginning on the date the approved arrangement takes effect;
 - (b) the period of 12 months after the completion of the last management review after the commencement of this subsection.

Part 3—Australian Meat Industry Classification System and definition of veal

Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Rules 2021

16 Section 1-5 (definition of *Australian Meat Industry Classification System*)

Omit “this instrument”, substitute “Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*”.

17 Section 1-5 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *veal*)

Omit “150 kg”, substitute “190 kg”.

Part 4—Commonwealth authorised officers

Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Rules 2021

18 Paragraph 4-28(1)(d)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

19 Subparagraphs 4-33(1)(a)(iii), (iv) and (vi)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

Export Control (Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products) Rules 2021

20 Paragraph 4-27(1)(d)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

21 Subparagraphs 4-32(1)(a)(iii), (iv) and (v)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

Export Control (Rabbit and Ratite Meat and Rabbit and Ratite Meat Products) Rules 2021

22 Paragraph 4-30(1)(d)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

23 Subparagraphs 4-35(1)(a)(iii) and (iv)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

Export Control (Wild Game Meat and Wild Game Meat Products) Rules 2021

24 Paragraph 4-27(1)(d)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

25 Subparagraphs 4-32(1)(a)(iii) and (iv)

Omit “authorised officers”, substitute “Commonwealth authorised officers”.

Part 5—Application provisions

Export Control (Animals) Rules 2021

26 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 11—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-42 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

The amendments of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* apply in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.

Export Control (Eggs and Egg Products) Rules 2021

27 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

28 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 5—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-13 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

- (1) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.
- (2) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies on and after the commencement of that Part in relation to an approved arrangement, whether the arrangement was approved before, on or after that commencement.

Export Control (Fish and Fish Products) Rules 2021

29 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

30 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 5—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-13 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

- (1) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.
- (2) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies on and after the commencement of that Part in relation to an approved arrangement, whether the arrangement was approved before, on or after that commencement.

Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Rules 2021

31 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

32 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

**Part 7—Amendments made by the Export Control
Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2)
Rules 2025**

12-33 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

- (1) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.
- (2) The amendments made by Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* apply in relation to a trade description that is applied on or after the commencement of that Part.

Export Control (Milk and Milk Products) Rules 2021

33 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

34 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

**Part 5—Amendments made by the Export Control
Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2)
Rules 2025**

12-13 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

- (1) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.
- (2) The amendment of this instrument made by Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies on and after the commencement of that Part in relation to an approved arrangement, whether the arrangement was approved before, on or after that commencement.

Export Control (Organic Goods) Rules 2021

35 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

36 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 3—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-8 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

The amendments of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* apply in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.

Export Control (Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products) Rules 2021

37 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

38 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 7—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-31 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.

Export Control (Rabbit and Ratite Meat and Rabbit and Ratite Meat Products) Rules 2021

39 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

40 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 5—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-9 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.

Export Control (Wild Game Meat and Wild Game Meat Products) Rules 2021

41 Chapter 12 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Chapter 12—Application, saving and transitional provisions

42 In the appropriate position in Chapter 12

Insert:

Part 7—Amendments made by the Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025

12-31 Amendments made by the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025*

The amendment of this instrument made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Export Control Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Rules 2025* applies in relation to an audit that is completed or ends on or after the commencement of that Part.